

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 6, amend claim 4, and add claims 7-10 as indicated among the following complete set of pending claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) A backflow prevention cap for panels, each panel having:
a tetragonal panel body;
outer interlocking folds provided by folding outwardly two neighboring sides of the
panel body to extend in parallel to a surface of the panel body; and
inner interlocking folds provided by folding inwardly two remaining sides of the panel
body opposite to the outer interlocking folds so that the inner interlocking folds extend
in parallel to an opposite surface of the panel body, the backflow prevention cap
comprising:
a water shielding part having a sheet-like wedge structure to be installed in top
ends of the outer interlocking folds of each of the panels and supported in the top
ends of the outer interlocking folds by locking means when the panels are
continuously seamed together by the outer and inner interlocking folds thereof that
interlock with each other, the water shielding part thus preventing a backflow of
water from the panel body of each of the seamed panels into gaps defined between
the outer and inner interlocking folds of the seamed panels. The backflow
prevention cap according to claim 1, wherein the water shielding part comprises an
L-shaped hollow body with two sidewalls, and is supported by an adhesive as the
locking means.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A backflow prevention cap for panels each having a tetragonal panel body, outer interlocking folds provided by folding outwardly two neighboring sides of the panel body to extend in parallel to a surface of the panel body, and inner interlocking folds provided by folding inwardly two remaining sides of the panel body opposite to the outer interlocking folds so that the inner interlocking folds extend in parallel to an opposite surface of the panel body, the backflow prevention cap comprising: a water shielding part having a L-shaped hollow body with two sidewalls to be installed in top ends of the outer interlocking folds of each of the panels and supported in the top ends of the outer interlocking folds by an adhesive when the panels are continuously seamed together by the outer and inner interlocking folds thereof that interlock with each other, the water shielding part thus preventing a backflow of water from the panel body of each of the seamed panels into gaps defined between the outer and inner interlocking folds of the seamed panels; and a water guide slot defined between the two sidewalls to be inclined so as to open towards both the panel body and the outer interlocking folds.

8. (New) A backflow prevention cap system comprising:

a plurality of panels each having:

a tetragonal panel body;

outer interlocking folds provided by folding outwardly two neighboring sides of the panel body to extend in parallel to a surface of the panel body; and

inner interlocking folds provided by folding inwardly two remaining sides of the panel body opposite to the outer interlocking folds so that the inner interlocking folds extend in parallel to an opposite surface of the panel body; and

a backflow prevention cap comprising:

a water shielding part having a sheet-shaped wedge structure to be installed in top ends of the outer interlocking folds of each of the panels and supported in the top ends of the outer interlocking folds by locking means when the panels are continuously seamed together by the outer and inner interlocking folds thereof that

interlock with each other, the water shielding part thus preventing a backflow of water from the panel body of each of the seamed panels into gaps defined between the outer and inner interlocking folds of the seamed panels.

9. (New) The backflow prevention cap system according to claim 8, wherein the water shielding part comprises an L-shaped hollow body with two sidewalls, and is supported by an adhesive as the locking means.
10. (New) The backflow prevention cap system according to anyone of claims 8 and 9 wherein each of the panels having the outer and inner interlocking folds is configured to be installed on a support surface by a locking nail used as the locking means or a separate locking clip.